

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Drumm et al.  
Confirmation No. : 9864  
Application No. : 10/511,657  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Louis V. Wollenberger  
Docket No. : 129402.00201  
Filing Date : April 18, 2005  
For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET  
GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
IDENTIFICATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007 issued in connection with the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. By virtue of the three (3) month petition for Extension of Time concurrently submitted herewith, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** being on page 4.